The opinion in support of the decision being entered today was <u>not</u> written for publication and is <u>not</u> binding precedent of the Board.

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Ex parte KARL-HEINZ, MANFRED LINDEMANN, and DANIELA PRINZ

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ORDER REMANDING APPEAL TO EXAMINER

This application was electronically received at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on January 13, 2004. There is no indication that the Notice of Appeal (LET dated 2/20/3) and Extention of Time (XT dated 2/20/3) fees have been received and/or applied.

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the application is electronically remanded to the Examiner for resolution of the above matters, and for such further action as may be appropriate.

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It is important that the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences be informed promptly of any action affecting the appeal (i.e., abandonment, issue, reopening prosecution).

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